Ayurvedic Manuscripts.

269. **MR. VARKALA K MADHAVAN** (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Ayurvedic manuscripts published by the Vaidya Pandit appointed for the purpose since 1108;

(*b*) the number of copies printed of such published manuscripts; and

(*c*) the number of copies sold?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) Parts I and II of *Chikilsamanjari*.

(*b*) Five hundred copies each.

(*c*) 246 copies of Part I and 128 copies of Part II.

Thondara bridge.

270. ***MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM**: Will the Government be pleased to sttae;

(*a*) whether the Thondara bridge (a bridge on the M. C. Road between Tiruvalla and Chengannoor) is notified by the P. W. D. to be unfit for loaded bus traffic;

(*b*) if so, the date when it was so notified;

(*c*) whether the condition of the bridge was examined or tested by any qualified Engineer at any time subsequent to such notification; and

(*d*) if the answer to (*c*) be in the affirmative, the date when it was last tested?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) On 20-6-1939.

(*c*) Yes. Since the above date the bridge was inspected several times by the Chief Engineer and the Executive Engineer, Kottayam.

(*d*) 8-5-1940

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: May I know whether the bridge is now safe for vehicular traffic?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: It is.

Dam for Pallimon.

271. ***MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received representations from the people of Pallimon, Kanjirathingil, Karivila, in Nedumpana pakuthi, Quilon taluk praying for the putting up of a dam at Pallimon across the Nedumonkavu stream and, if so, the dates thereof during the years 1114 and 1115;

(*b*) whether the P. W. D. have made enquiries as to the need for such a dam; and

(*c*) whether any and, if so, what action has been taken in the matter?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: (*a*) Yes, one in 1114 and another in 1115 on 9-1-1940.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Estimates are prepared and the proposals for both irrigation and drainage facilities are being investigated further.

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